



Let's Talk Downtown

- Concerns about increased vandalism and noise i.e. bushes broken out next to the Savings and Loan Building, several large broken windows in recent weeks, etc.
- Concerns about enforcement of laws – skateboarding, bicycles, smoking outside the moose lodge
- A number of concerns were raised about the downtown LID
 - Worry about the overall design and property owner agreement/buy in
 - Too many bike racks/benches?
 - We do need to manage the trees, lighting and better maintain the flower beds
- A number of concerns were raised about bicycle/skateboarding laws and recent enforcement activities (Tom Robbins gave an overview of the latest emphasis patrol downtown)
- A management plan is needed for after the LID to make sure things are maintained
- Dan Frazier provided an overview of how maintenance and staffing are currently being handled. He noted that with a change from landscaped beds to hardscape and different trees suited for this environment, maintenance needs will be lowered
- Concerns were raised about truck traffic routing – Gary Owen provided an overview of what was happening with truck route planning
- Concerns were raised about the City's commitment to downtown
- Asked if the 3 hour parking was working, most commented yes but asked for attention to Columbia Street which needs better lighting and snow removal for parking purposes
- Finally the LID consultant, Eric Johnson provided an overview of the LID and answered questions